

Docket No. 264178US0PCT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Hiroyuki NAITOU, et al.

SERIAL NO: 10/519,407

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EXAMINER: HAILEY, P.L.

FOR: PROCESS FOR PRODUCING CATALYSTS FOR THE PRODUCTION OF METHACRYLIC ACID

REQUEST FOR ORAL HEARING

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

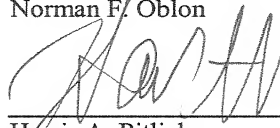
SIR:

Applicant's representative hereby respectfully requests that an Oral Hearing be scheduled in the above-identified application.

A credit card payment in the amount of **\$1,030.00** to cover the fee is being made and any further charges may be made against the Attorney of Record's Deposit Account No. **15-0030**.

Respectfully Submitted,

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